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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FRI

1. DURING TOUR D'HORIZON WITH FRENCH CHARGE LA GORCE  
JULY 30, ASST. SEC. STOESSEL RAISED CASE OF YACHT FRI.  
STOESSEL SAID US WANTS TO BE RESTRAINED GENERALLY IN ITS  
POSTURE TOWARD FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING AND NOT CRITICIZE.  
LA GORCE SAID FRENCH APPRECIATE USG'S MODERATE POSITION.

2. HOWEVER, STOESSEL CONTINUED, WE ARE UPSET ABOUT  
SEIZURE OF FRI. WE HAVE ASKED GOF FOR FULL REPORT OF  
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DETAILS OF BOARDING AND SEIZURE. QUITE FRANKLY, WE THINK

RESPONSE HAS BEEN SLOW. WE HAVE BEEN UNDER SOME PRESSURE FROM PRESS AND FROM YACHT OWNER'S FATHER, AND WE FEEL WE ARE ENTITLED TO PROMPT ANSWER. WE HAVE NOW BEEN TOLD THAT QUAI WILL REPORT DETAILS ON AUGUST 1 OR 2--TWO FULL WEEKS AFTER THE INCIDENT.

3. LA GORCE, WHO PROMISED TO REPORT STOESSEL'S VIEWS, SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED AT DELAY AND OBSERVED THAT FRENCH MILITARY IS ALWAYS VERY SLOW IN SENDING REPORTS. HE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN KEPT INFORMED PROMPTLY ON DEVELOPMENTS IN FRI CASE AS THEY OCCURRED.

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